



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 03-1065)

In re Application of:)	
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Ching-Fu, et al.)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Serial No.: 10/727,145)	Group Art Unit: 1636
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Filing Date: December 3, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 5311
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For: Expression Vector For Hirudin And Transformed)	
Cells And Transgenic Animals Containing Said)	
Vector)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO COMPLY FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE
DISCLOSURES MAILED MARCH 17, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed March 17, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following preliminary amendments and remarks.

An **Amendments to the specification** section begins on page 2 of this paper.

A **Remarks** section begins on page 3 of this paper.